

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Michael R. Rice, Martin R. Elliott,
Robert B. Lowrance, Jeffrey C. Hudgens
and Eric A. Englhardt

Serial No. : 10/764,820

Filed : January 26, 2004

For : OVERHEAD TRANSFER FLANGE AND SUPPORT FOR
SUSPENDING A SUBSTRATE CARRIER

Examiner : Charles N. Greenhut

Group Art Unit : 3652

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

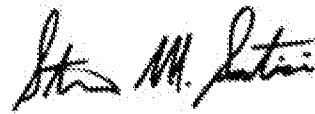
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, in which a three-month period for response expired on November 10, 2006. On January 10, 2007, Applicants submitted a request for a two-month extension of time with the appropriate extension fee. Accordingly, after granting this request for a three-month extension of time, the response period will expire on February 10, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696 in the amount of \$570.00 to cover the difference between the three-month extension fee (\$1020.00) and the two-month extension fee (\$450.00) which was previously submitted on January 10, 2007.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge deposit account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Santisi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" and last name "Santisi" clearly legible.

Steven M. Santisi
Registration No. 40,157
Dugan & Dugan, PC
Attorneys for Applicants
(914) 332-9081

Dated: February 1, 2007
Tarrytown, New York